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LETTER DATED 10 MAY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to draw the attention of the Security Council to the systematic abuse of Safeguards Agreement between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) by some officials of the Secretariat of the IAEA.

Some officials of the Secretariat of the IAEA have demanded the inspections of the military sites of the DPRK on the basis of the fabricated "satellite intelligence information" provided by the United States, in violation of due observance of the sovereign rights of States, which is stipulated in paragraph D, article 3 of the Statute of the IAEA.

They systematically handed over the secret information of the inspections to the United States and made public of the results of the inspection, in contravention of the principles of neutrality and impartiality and non-disclose of secret in the performance of their duties, which is defined in paragraph F, article 7 of the Statute of the IAEA.

The United States, in violation of its obligations under the NPT, has imposed a nuclear threat against the DPRK, systematically interfered in the IAEA's inspection and manipulated some officials of the Secretariat of the IAEA into forcing "special inspection" against the DPRK.

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to request the Security Council to consider the issue on the abuse of Safeguards Agreement by the IAEA at a meeting of the Security Council, if it is convened to consider the issues of implementation of the Safeguards Agreement between the DPRK and the IAEA.

It shall be appreciated if this letter be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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